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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 766726-610059

Group Art Unit: 2634)
Examiner: Pathak, Sudhanshu)
Inventor: Zuhdi, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/723,804)
Filed: 11/28/2000)
For: Bidirectional Optical Communications))
Having Quick Data Recovery Without)
First Establishing Timing and Phase)
Lock)

AMENDMENT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows. Any resulting fees should be charged to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 501432, ref: 766726-610059.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of transmitting and recovering a stream of coded data bits without establishing a timing or phase lock, comprising the steps of: